

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The subjects included all employees of a large manufacturing company who had been employed at least one year. Data were obtained from a questionnaire sent to each employee asking about symptoms of musculoskeletal disorders and work-related factors. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than manual workers. This result was consistent across most of the musculoskeletal disorders studied. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among female than male workers. This result was also consistent across most of the musculoskeletal disorders studied. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who reported working longer hours than those who did not. This result was also consistent across most of the musculoskeletal disorders studied.

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